# Welcome Home, Exes!

## The Valley Tribune QUITAQUE, BRISCOE CO., TEXAS ----- THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1969

★ "IN THE HEART OF THE SCENIC CAPROCK COUNTRY"

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## **COMPLETES 16 YEARS SERVICE**



James Cathey, Pioneer Natural | two weeks at camp. Sgt. Cathey Gas Company manager for Quitaque, Turkey and Silverton, is shown above as he "chrisetns" the floating dock and and his company C. O. rounded up a bottle of chamof Engineers built at their recent pagne and James did the honors.

\$ \$ \$ By Eddie Owens James C. Cathey, manager of and the last two years they have Pioneer Natural Gas Company, been at Ft. Sill. for Quitaque and Turkey has just completed an Army Reserve Train-

ing Camp at Fort Sill, Okla. Mr. Cathey left here July 17 and at Fort Food in the Infantry. Bereturned August 2. He is Sgt. /1 fore this he had spent three years of Company B, 980th Engineer Bat in the Regular Army, taking his talion, Lubbock Construction En- basic training at Schofield Bargineers. The main objective of the racks, Hawaii. He was then ship-Battalion is to build roads and ped to Korea to serve with the Inairfields.

Quitaque and its citizens are all an address by Homer Morris of \* \* \* Award To Be Presented Saturday Night At Homecoming Saturday Saturday night at the Homeoming program at the Quitaque chool auditorium the Community

Improvement Award for winning third place in the State will be before. A representative of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will

be present to present the award. The Utilities Companies of Texas sponsored the state-wide contest this year and for the first time there was a winner in this part of

Curly Hayes, along with several other representatives of West Texas Utilities Company, will also be present for the award ceremony and Homecoming celebration Saturday night.

#### 8 years in the National Guard at Tulia, making their summer camps TURKEY PASTOR AND WIFE

ATTEND PICNIC FOR PASTORS The Rev and Mrs. Roy R. Havens, pastor Turkey United residents, the reunion to be held McAllen Schools. A large crowd is expected to be last-minute touches to businesses, on hand this year, as there have alleys and yards, "prettying up" been reports that several are ex- for the visitors, quite a few who pected to attend this year that are already arriving.

**Welcome Its Visitors** 

have never been to the reunion The crowd will start gathering at the City Park before noon to register and visit together. A meal

will be served at the park at noon, free to everyone and compliments of the Quitque people.

will be held at the school auditorium, at which time officers for the next three years will be elected and other business matters taken care of.

Saturday night beginning at 9 'clock at the school auditorium, a program will be presented for everyone, at which time the award for winning third place in this vear's Community Improvemet Program will be presented to the Quitaque community; this years' Methodist Church, attended a pic- Homecoming Queen will be crownnic for the pastors of the Plain- ed; a sing - song will be led by Shop and the School Tax Office view District United Methodist Barney Latham; and special num-Churches on Monday, August 11, at bers will be presented by the Cre-

set for the Homecoming of its Ex- McAllen, a QHS graduate, Class students, teachers, asd former of '33. He is connected with the Local citizenry are putting on

A greot deal of face lifting has aken place along main street in he past few weeks to add to the own's appearance.

The old Pioneer Drug building, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison, to house At 3 o'clock a business meeting Morrison Gift & Drugs, has been completely renovated inside and out, the outside spoting a new glass and aluminum front

> Wilma's Grocery, next door to Morrison's new store, also has a new gloss and aluminum front and wning. Next door to Wilma's, Dick's Barber Shop is sporting a new coat of paint, inside and out, and down the street on the corner. Rice Dry Goods was treated to a new paint job outside. A short time ago, Lolla Belle's Beauty were renovated, so that part of town is in first class condition.

## **TURKEY LIONS HAVE GOOD MEETING**

**Quitaque Is Ready To** he trimmings.

> ame a new member of the club. Lion Jay Eudy presided at the neeting.

Communications were read from

## To Deceive Degree Next Week



Miss Dianne Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley, will receive a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech, Saturday, 1st 23 at 7:30 p. m. with a

The Turkey Lions Club met in Mrs. William Miller, of Fort Sumegular session on Tuesday August , ner, New Mexico in which she ex-12 in Fellowship Hall of the United pressed her appreciation for the Methodist Church, for a delicious display of flags by every merchant meal of fried chicken with all of in Turkey on July 4; from Lion Governor Ed Flocd, of Amarillo,

Sixteen members and 4 guests informing the club of is impending were prestnt. One of the guests be- official visit on September 23, and from the Downtown Lions Club of Amarillo informing the club of the upcoming celebration of that club's 50th anniversary at which time International President Dick

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Bryan will be the guest. Lion Boss Jay Eudy then read a list of appointments as follows : Attendance Committee Chairman. Lee Vardy: Finance Committee Chairman, Arville Setliff; Pubic Relations Chairman, Loran Denton; Convention Committee, U. F. Coker, Jr.; Membership Committee. Wayne Johnson; Boys and Girls Committee, J. B. Tabor: Citizenship and Patriotism Committee, Byron Young: Community Betterment Committee, Jess Lipcomb; Educaion Committee, Ottis Mullin Health and Welfare, Dr. Wayne D. Maxwell: Safety Committee, D. C. Powell; Sight Conbation Committee. George Setliff; Greeter Committee, Jack Hutton, Charles Harris, and Roy R. Havens; Information Committee, U. F. Coker, Jr.; Agriculture Committee, J. T. Mullin; International Relations Committee, Roy Hav-

ens: Constitution and By-Laws Committee, George Setliff; Membership Retention Committee, J. T. Mullin; and Leo Club, George

Dr. Wayne D. Maxwell present-

ed a very interesting program in

which he outlined the habitat, hab-

its, and dangers of the bite of the

brown recluse and the black wid-

ow spiders and the scorpion. He

warned that though the bite of one

of these creatures may at first

cause only minor irritation and in-

onvenience, they can be extreme-

Roy R. Havens, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson are

he proud parents of a baby girl,

Leslie Norene, born Sunday morn-

ing, August 10 at 7:10 a.m. in St.

Joseph's Hospital at Wellington.

She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was

Her father is principal of Quita-

Both mother and baby are re-

A couple of weeks ago Drew Hol-

omb came to the newspaper of-

fice in Quitague and left a card of

thanks, written in heir own words,

conversions their thanks to all their

friends for their thoughtfulness

during Drew's illness and surgery.

The editor.

ly dangerous and possibly fatal.

NEW ARRIVAL -

191% inches in length.

que Elementary School.

ported to be doing fine.

AN APOLOGY !!

presented to Quitaque. said he made the remark that the

dock should be christened, nd his the state.

During this years two camp, Sgt. Cathey's platoon built on his 21st birthday. During this two floating docks and a commun- period he was wounded twice, reity shelter out of native stone with ceiving the Purple Heart with one

a double fireplace in the middle. Sgt. Cathey has been a member Construction Platoon. This platcon sonry, plumbing, electricity, heavy truck driving, and crane operating.

Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Infantry Badge, the United Nations of the unit for four years and is Medal, and the Korean Service Platoon Sergeant of the General Medal with three Campaign Stars. He sthen spent the 18 monthr has specialists in carpentry, ma- at Fort Bliss, at El Paso. Texas fter returning from Korea. Presently, Mr. Cathey drills one

Prior to this Mr. Cathey spent

fantry there, and spent 10 months

combat in Korea He left Japan

Sandia Base at Albuquerque, N. M.

Sgt. Cathey has attended the weekend each month at Lubbock. Summer Reserve Camp for five He has been manager of the local years. In his first year his battal- office for three years and has been ion flew to Fort Carson, Colo. The with the company 15 years. next year they convoyed to Ft. Polk, La., the following year to with the military.

The has now completed 16 years

Morrison's Drug & Gifts. Free

drinks and doughinuts will be serv-

door prizes will be drawn in the

afternoon. An announcement ap-

pears elsewhere in this weeks is-

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MRS. HARDWICK HONORED

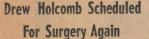
WITH GOING AWAY COFFEE

sue of The Tribune.

morning, August 8.

## SENATOR RALPH YARBROUGH TO **VISIT QUITAQUE AND TURKEY**

Senator Ralph Yarbrough will | Mayor Pete Rice of Quitaque rebe in Turkey Friday, August 22, ports that he received a telephone on a good will tour. He asks that call this week from Senator Ralph everyone, the farmers especially, Yarbrough stating that he will be to meet him at the Turkey school in Quitaque Friday, August 22, at cafeteria at 2:30. Everyone is in- 3:30 p. m. on a good will tour, vited to meet Senator Yarbrough and that he wants to meet all the and discuss current problems with people. The Senator plans to be him pertaining to his office. here for the formal opening of



Drew Holcomb will enter Metho-

dist Hospital in Lubbock on August 24 and is scheduled to undergo surgery again on August 26.

The doctors are reported to be pleased with the progress Mr. Holcomb has made since he re-urned home, and they feel sure that he will not have to undergo surgery following this one. The trouble in his throat is adhesions and the doctors state that they can by-pass them and that he will California. home.

which approximately 25 pastors scendos. and their families were present.

Highlight of the evening will be

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Rita Mullin, Mrs. Jacquelin

Crump, Miss Pam Williams, Mrs.

Ruby Williams of Quitaque.



Brent Mullin, son of Mr. and | Vaughan of Silverton, who held a Mrs. Ottis Mullin of Turkey, dis- 10-week workshop at Turkey his plays a painting he completed un- summer. All who paricipaed in he der the guidance of Mrs. Louise workshop stated it was a success.

> \$ 53 ☆ 23

Many favorable comments were The community of Turkey has had the privilege of having a tal- made about the instruction by the ented artist giving oil painting instudents of Mrs. Vaughan here in struction to interested persons the Turkey. Most commented on her past two months. She is Mrs. ability to help the students ex-Louise Vaughan of Silveron, an press their individuality in painted at the Formal Opening and artist well-known to this area. Mrs. ing, her enthusiasm and encourage-Vaughan has had many years of ment for each person, and her own training and experience, as is exoutstanding ability and style of emplified in her work. She has had painting. Most of the students art classes in Silverton for many agreed that Turkey was very foryears and regularly exhibits her lunate to have a person of Mrs. work in shows around the country. Vaughan's ability to hold a work-

Mrs. Vaughan gave the Turkey shop here.

students insruction in perceptive,

color mixing, and work in specific Mrs. Jack House, Mrs. Laverne areas of still life, landscapes, snow Barnhill, and Mrs. Gordon Bain scenes, and palette knife painting. were hostesses at a coffee honor-During the 10 weeks of instruction, ing Mrs. Ruby Hardwick Friday as many as 12 people participated in the course at one time. Some of

Guests were served from 9:00 to the students had to drop out after 10:30 at the Turkey Hotel. A the initial six weeks, but may of be well again. They tell him there money tree was presented as a them remained for additional in- Peery, Mrs. Barbara Eudy, Mrs. view. Dr. Carl Weidenbach peris no sign of malignancy. He has gift to the guest of honor, who will struction. Mrs. Vaughan conducted Bea Mullin, Brent Mullin and Rex formed the surgery. gained 23 pounds since returning make her home in Sacremento, the course in the Turkey school Adamson, all of Turkey and Mrs. cafetoria once a week.

In fact, there are few buildings in Quitaque that have not been redone in recent years and are

kept looking good. Visitors that have not been back in recent years will probably be surprised to see how well the "old home place" looks.

If anyone has pictures they would like to put on display in the windows at Rice Dry Goods, you may do so, but you must be responsible for your own pictures.

### **Revival Dates Announced For Turkey First Baptist Church**

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A revival begins September 14 announced. The revival will run through September 21.

The Rev. Tom Reynolds of Kansas City, Mo. will be the evangelist and Tommy Keener of Tulia will lead the singing.

More details will be announced ater.

Football Practice Starts Monday, August 18 at Turkey High School Coach U. F. Coker announces tha football workouts will begin at Turkey Monday, August 18.

Workouts will be held twice a day at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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The Rev. Richard Pittman of Wolfforth called his mother, Mrs. Mary Pittman, and his wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, Sunday evening to report that their daughter, Cindy, had undergone an emergency appendec-

vorkship this summer for part or dist Hospital in Lubbock. Cindy is all of the course were Mrs. Jean in Room 534, and will appreciate Lyles, Mrs. Evelyn Hutton, Mrs. cards.

Virginia Degan, Mrs. Totsie Bain. minor surgery on her face on began their teaching careers in Mrs. Vera Fuston, Mrs. Sam Thursday of last week at Plain-

Go To Church Sunday -

major in Elementary Education and minor in Speech.

Dianne served on the production staff in dramatics at the Tech Theatre. She also taught creative dramatics at Roscoe Wilson Elementary School, and served several times as a judge in Interscholastic League Speech contests

in high school divisions. She taught in Headstart at Wheatley Elementary School, and performed her student teaching at Walter Posey Elementary School.

Both of these schools are for disadvantaged children of low income families, which were of her own choosing at which to teach. Dianne is a member of the Tex-

at the First Baptist Church at Tur- as Tech Teachers Association; key, Pastor Charles Harris has National Educators Association; and the Association for Childhood Education.

> Honors received by Miss Moseley include being listed on the Dean's honor roll several semesers.

> > She graduated from Quail High School in the spring of 1965, along with three other classmates, all of whom started to school at Quail n 1953. Dianne is the only girl in her high school graduating class to receive her degree from college. One girl who started to school at Quail with Dianne, moved to Clarendon in 1956 and graduated there. She enrolled at Tech at the same time Dianne, Stanley Gosnell and Denzill Phipps from Quail. Those four, plus Dale Morris, who atended West Texas State U., have-

The card of thanks was set into type, proof read and corrected, but somehow failed to get into the apor. We don't know what happened--we simply lost it in the makeun somehow. Our sincere apologies go to Drew and Mrs. eceived degrees this year or will Holcomb A card of thanks is get them this month, out of the ing run this week and we have

sixteen members of that gradu- tried to say all they mentioned in their own. Miss Moseley signed a contract

> daughters, Sharon and Jean, from Sharon, Pa. have spent this week

Danny Mac Morris and sons of Fountain Valley, Calif. arrived Sunis a brother of Leroy Duvall, a day to visit his parents, Mr. and former teacher and coach here at Mrs. Buddy Morris, and to attend the Quitaque Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardiner and in April to teach one section of the Fourth Grade in the Hereford ISD. Her principal will be Charles Duvall, a former coach and principal with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Mrs. Mary Pittman underwent at Quail. He, along with his wife, Wise.

1950 at Quail under the supervision of Dianne's father. Charles Duvall

Quitaque.

ting class. Those participatingn in the art tomy Sunday afternoon at Metho-

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**Pre-School Kindergarten Starts** At Turkey Thursday, August 21 The pre-school children, age 5, will enroll in Kindergarten at Turkey Thursday, August 21. at 9.00.

Mrs. Nadine Baisden will be doing the instructing at her home. located in the second block west of the Turkey Public Schools playground.

The kindergarten class will begin at 8:30 p. m. and continue until 11:00.

Pre-School program prepares the five year old for school, in matters of discipline, being with others, visual aids, and learning their letters and numbers.

Pete Rice, Mayor of Quitaque, report that he received a telephone call Tuesday morning from Mrs. Carrie Jago of Amarillo requesting that he find someone to clean up her property in Quitaque preparatory to Homecoming this weekend. She states that although she lives in Amarillo, her heart is still in

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris and

Quitaque.

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THE BEST BUYS

heir son and grandsons, Danny Morris and sons, drove to Burson Lakes Tuesday morning to spend took all day. We'd go eight or ten the day on an outing and fishing.

Mrs. Lela Mae Barrett and Mrs.

Billy Bradley of Amarillo spent a recent weekend in Tres Ritos, N. M. They spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vine at Stratford enroute to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Jacobs and daughters, Charlotte and Amy, arrived Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Letha Mae Jacobs, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lieu Cantrell. Grady Lee is enroute to Los Angeles, Calif. where he will enter he University of Southern California to work on his masters de gree. He is serving in the Air Force.

#### FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING AS CITIZENS GLANCE BACK

Several weeks ago Turkey and Quitaque were subjects of stories appearing in the Amarillo Daily news. For the benefit of visitors in he community this week, as well as readers who live away from this area, we are printing the stories in The Valley Tribune. Large, wild turkeys are still

found in the area, but they used to abound, the oldtimers say, and that is how the town got its name. Floyd Gilmore came to Turkey n February, 1909 from Estelline. We came in a surrey," he said "There was nothing between here

and there but pasture and it was covered with a foot of snow. It miles, build a fire to warm our feet and go another eight or ten niles.

Gilmore's father was the only doctor in Turkey in 1909. "He made his calls in a buggy," Gilmore said Jack Lacy was born in Turkey

and has always lived there. "There has been a Lacy store ever since the town began," he "My father had the first said. store in town," Lacy said. He has

owned and managed the Lacy Dry Goods Store for 35 years. A once-busy depot sits by the tracks that run through Turkey. The waiting room contains only a rusting potbellied stove. An occasional freight train stops at the station now, but some of the local citizenry remember vividly the first train that came through.

"It was about '27 or '28," Lacy said. "It came through from Estelline to Plainview and picked up passengers all along the way. There was music, street dancing, clowns-it was quite a celebration

A hotel in Turkey was built a short time after the railroad came to town. The structure originally

was meant to be an office building.

"n ""or "......



A nationally-known research scientist this week assured women with varicose veins and other circulatory problems that modern "sheer" elastic hosiery is entirely adequate to meet doctor's prescriptions for elastic stockings - even though such hosiery may appear to be flimsy.

"In spandex, which is produced under various trade names, science has given us a very strong, durable, syn-thetic elastic," said William O. Elson, director of the research laboratories of the has some advantages over the high-fashion type. They are warmer in winter, and they have enormous durability." Bauer & Black division of the **Sheerness Brings Acceptance** Kendall Company.

"It is quite true that ultrasheer elastic hosiery looks very much like ordinary, fine nylon stockings. But any woman whose doctor has told her she must wear elastic stockings can now wear them with the confidence that she will be getting all the compression her veins need,' ultra-sheer type. "While there are many

Ultra-sheer elastic hosiery types of support hosiery is just another of the miracles available that are comparable of modern science, according to regular hosiery in appearto Elson. "There is no more ance," warned the scientist, reason to distrust its qualities 'support hosiery has only of strength and compression. half the compression of elasthan there is to distrust your tic hosiery. It is not adequate eyes as you watch co for serious leg ailments. television." Elson concludi

Lacy said. "He couldn't get it done | will employ about twenty people so he just made a hotel of the is supposed to come in next. month.'

building." The population of Turkey is between 800 and 900, Lacy said. "The town has had ups and downs. In '28, the population was about 1,500. Four families could live on a section of land.

Elson said.

"The population of the country around Turkey has also dwindled. 'We used to have people living all over the country," Lacy said. "But it doesn't take as many farmers as it used to."

The turkeys in the area aren't the only wildlife. "Last year, David Driskill was coming in from college and he ran over a buffalo and killed it in the city limits." Lacy said.

Although there aren't as many stores in Turkey as there once were, the town has a promising

**Phone 8831** As in many communities, the ; "My wife-to-be was in the eight Turkey schools are a point of th grade then," Gilmore continpride. "People here are 100 per ued. "The teacher had three-Elson pointed out that traditional elastic stockings cent against consolidation," Lacy fourths of the students marked said, "but I'm afraid we'll get it. failed. They didn't go long enough have not been replaced by the ultra-sheer kind: "The older It would be terrible to take our to pass, I guess." variety of elastic stocking still

kids 45 miles to Memphis." Lacy said there has been some talk about consolidating Flomot, Turkey and Quitaque schools, but they "haven't gotten together," he

said

Perhaps the greatest contribution modern elastic stockings have made to health lies in their appearance, Elson pointed out. Because they are indistinguishable from ordinary hosiery, many women who refused to wear old-style elastic stockings, although a doctor had prescribed them, now are willing to wear the



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# REGISTRATION SEPT. 11th & 12th

"Nearly all the kids that leave

Gilmore said he came across a

1919 gradebook not long ago that

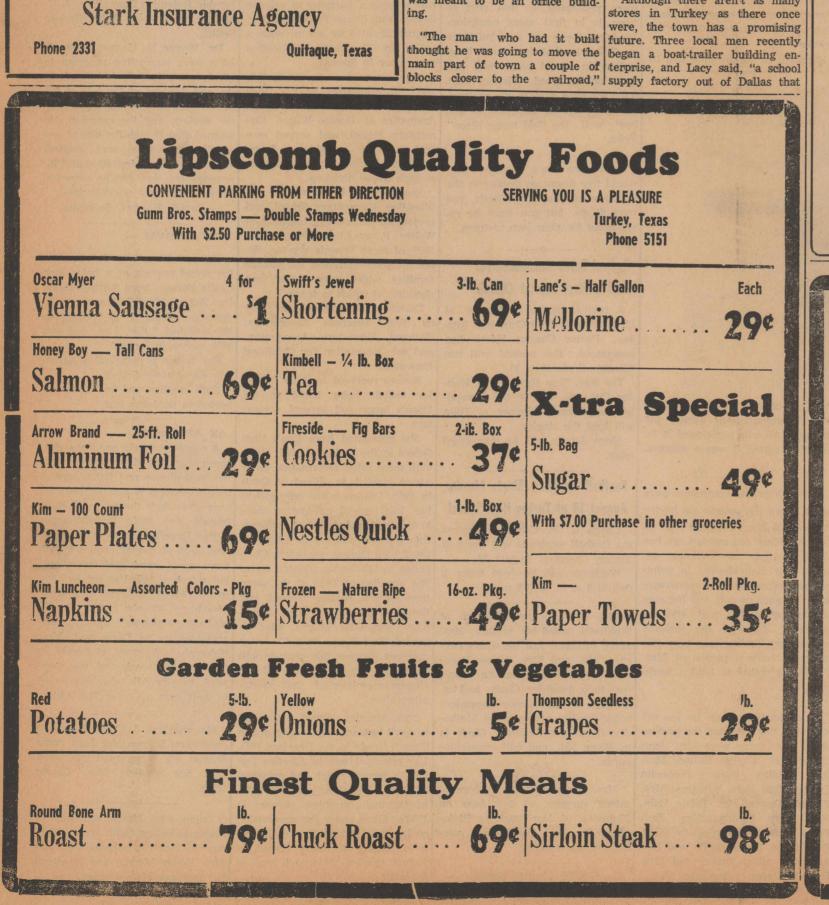
showed only four months of school

here do good," he said. "We have

doctors and lawyers."

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#### THIS IS QUITAQUE

Several weeks ago Turkey and Quitaque were subjects of stories appearing in the Amarillo Daily news. For the benefit of visitors in the community this week, as well as readers who live away from this area, we are printing the stories in The Valley Tribune.

"I like the idea of raising my children in a small town-there is so much happening in the large ones.

"We are hanging onto our busi- the area are as good as you will nesses," she continued. "Our drug find anywhere." store closed, but someone is already set to open another one. We The highway becomes Main Street, and the first building on for a year to beautify their town. the left at the east edge of town the portsman's Restaurant. presented to finalists in the com-Mrs. W . Cheatham runs the cafe and a visit with her is a bit in the First National Bank. like reading Chamber of Com-

merce literature. The town immediately beyond the restaurant real trophy is the town itself. Neat substantiates her claims.

"We're proud of the third place pear on every block. Grass is neataward," Mrs. Cheatham said. "But ly trimmed, and well-cared-for we were disappointed we didn't trees are in abundance. get first.

"We hauled away a great many "Small communities are getting old, rusting car bodies," Bob Ham, hit," Mrs. Cheatham said, noting vice president of the First Nationthe shift of population to metro- al Bank, said. "And area farmers politan areas. "But we (in Quita- plowed up the vacant lots to be



Service

some of them were planted with eration primarily, said Ham. que) are fighting to exist. grain to keep them from looking Nestled next to the caprock is like weedy, neglected lots." one of the most attractive towns in Texas. Quitaque was third place winner in a field of 300 in compe-

The Lions Club started the program, Ham said, but it was "a chain reaction" after that. "People tition in the Texas Community would see their neighbor working Improvement Program sponsored by Texas A&M Extension Service. and they would start," he said. have several new homes in Quita-

The Boy Scouts aided the Lions Club on special projects like cutting weeds out of the cracks in "There is a new car wash and the city sidewalks. "I still pull out several businesses have now fronts my pocket knife and cut weeds on them. An implement business from around the Post Office," in town is just about a year old Ham said, "and most everybody and the hunting and fishing in else does too."

> fit of the visitors in Quitaque this Other projects included helping weekend for Homecoming.

people cut down and haul away Mrs. Cheatham's pride is typical dead and dying trees and planting of the 700 residents who worked about 250 Gareii Cyprus trees along both sides of Main Street, THE "VALLEY OF TEARS" extending well past the city lim-One of four large silver trays its, around the cemetery and at munity improvement program is other locations in the city.

The trees are a variety of blue-The tray is handsome, but the gray evergreen that is consistent Palo Duro Canyon on the North, in color, said Ken Cook, Briscoe the Pease River on the South, County Agent. "They should be flower and vegetable gardens apbig and beautiful in about three vears," he said.

ous "Welcome to Quitaque" signs.

Ham said the \$350 the city won rolling ranch land. for third place in the beautifica-

Once the savage Comanche lurktion contest will be spent for more ed here. And so did the stealthy beautification. The city plans to Comanchero.

The owner plans to condition

about 5.000 head of cattle annual-

ly in the lot before moving them

in a contest, local citizens admit.

But the new found, intense pride

in the community will keep it

beautiful and prospering for years

to come, the same citizens pre-

The following story recently ap-

peared in the Lubbock Avalanche-

Journal. We reprint it for the bene-

It was called "Valle de las La-

Its location was in "Quitaque

Territory," an area bordered by

bed canyons that empty out onto

Here on Los Lingos Creek was a trading point for Indians and

grimas"-Valley of the Tears.

**Tragedies In Quitaque Area** 

IS RECALLED HERE

to a larger lot.

dict.

build additional planters in the business district. Pride in the community is not

Comancheros, dark, swarthy men confined to recent improvements. of Mexican descent. "Fll bet we have more paved At this site, thousands of cattle streets per capita than any town that had been stolen by the In-

in the state," Ham stated. dians were traded to the Coman-Quitaque community spirit excheros.

The town boasts a manufactur-

ing company that produces a blade

powered by the hydraulic system

of a tractor. Ham said, "It will do

A new feedlot has been located

almost as much as a maintainer."

tends far past the city limits. The Comancheros themselves "There are 19 dams and lakes in admitted trading for more than an 8-mile radius of town," Ham 300,000 head of stolen cattle. Also, said. "We have one of the best they probably transported more soil conservation projects going than 100,000 head of stolen horses anywhere," and he pointed out into New Mexico during the percontour plowed fields that were iod that the trade flourished.

controlling erosion. Southwest of Quitaque on the J. R. Stroup Ranch is the site that Farmers are conscious of neat-

is known as "Valley of the Tears." ness in the area and keep the Here is the sad story of how weeds in their fence rows burned the grim basin got its name:

In the 1850s and 1860s, when the Indian tribes were dealing death and destruction all over the area, many times white women and children were captured.

Mounted behind braves, the captives were taken on wild horseback rides to the breaks of the on the east edge of the city. It Quitaque, usually ending up

used as gardens, for grass, and will be used as a pre-feeding op- the spot later to become known as "Valley of the Tears."

Here, in this lonesome setting, children were jerked from their mothers and traded to the Comancheros or other Indian tribes. Some unknown person, after

The new look at Quitaque was hearing the wailing of mothers

prompted by the desire to do well who were seeing their children

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield | Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker and and Joey spent from Friday until family. Sunday in Breckenridge visiting his brother, Don and family. The men spent most of the time fishing and

Minnie Mae Roberson, Yolan Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White attended a Roberson family reunion at Clarendon Sunday. The

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#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY: Morning Service ...... 10:30 Evening Service ...... 6:00

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Turkey, Texas Charles F. Harris, Pastor

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11:00 - Morning Worship Hour
6:00 - Training Union
7:00 - Evening Worship Hour
MONDAY:
4:00 p. m. - Women's Missionary Society
WEDNESDAY:
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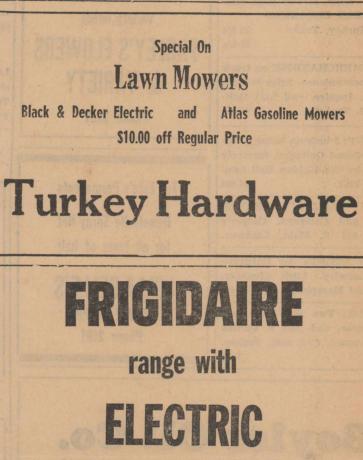
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